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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration . . . . . \$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

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Respectfully submitted,

Hideki FUKUDA et al.

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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 4, 2002, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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